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SUBJ: PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS

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1. RADIO AFGHANISTAN JANUARY 31 BROADCAST AND FEBRUARY 1 EDITION OF "JOHMURIYAT" CARRIED MFA SPOKESMAN'S RESPONSE TO P.M. BHUTTO'S RECENT REMARKS CONCERNING AFGHAN INVOLVEMENT IN TRAINING AND DISPATCHING GUERRILLAS INTO PAKISTAN. SPOKESMAN COUNTER-CHARGED THAT EXPLOSIONS AND SABOTAGE IN "PUSHTUNISTAN AND BALUCHISTAN" WERE CARRIED OUT BY GOP AGENTS INTENT ON DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

2. SPOKESMAN ALSO MENTIONED THAT CORRESPONDENT OF "GUARDIAN" HAD RECENTLY VISITED BALUCHISTAN AND "REVEALED SECRET" THAT PAK POLICE HAD PLANTED BOMB IN NAP SECRETARY GENERAL MIR ALI KURD'S HOUSE FALSELY TO IMPLICATE HIM.

3. MFA ONCE AGAIN STATED AFGHAN WILLINGNESS FOR TALKS,
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WELCOMING P.M. BHUTTO'S DESIRE FOR BETTERING RELATIONS,

WHILE STATING ATMOSPHERE NECESSARY FOR SUCH TALKS BEING
SPOILED BY SUCH STATEMENTS BY P.M. AND ACTIONS BY GOP
AGENTS

4. COMMENT: NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHICH SPEECH BY P.M. BHUTTO
MFA SPOKESMAN IS ATTACKING, THOUGH PSL WHO MONITORS PAK
BROADCASTS STATES THAT JANUARY 28TH 7:30 P.M. URDU
BROADCAST CARRIED ACCOUNT OF SPEECH TO WHICH AFGHANS
POSSIBLY REFERRING SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO US THAT
ALTHOUGH MFA STATEMENT PURPORTS TO BE REPLY TO "BHUTTO
SPEECH" IT IN FACT PROMPTED BY PAK COMMENTARY ON PM
BHUTTO LETTER TO UNSECGEN WALDHEIM DESCRIBED ISLAMABAD
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